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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: AARON G. ARELLANO
APPLICATION/PATENT No.: 6,829,426
FILED/ISSUED: DECEMBER 7, 2004
FOR: FLEXIBLE OPTICAL CIRCUIT FOR USE IN AN
ERBIUM-DOPED FIBER AMPLIFIER AND
METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE FLEXIBLE
OPTICAL CIRCUIT

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1. Transmitted herewith are the following:
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Respectfully submitted,
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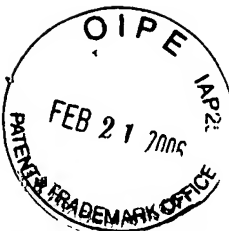
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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Arellano, Aaron G.

APPLICATION No.: 10/730,460

FILED: DECEMBER 8, 2003

FOR: TEMPERATURE-CONTROLLED FLEXIBLE
OPTICAL CIRCUIT FOR USE IN AN ERBIUM-
DOPED FIBER AMPLIFIER AND METHOD FOR
FABRICATING THE FLEXIBLE OPTICAL
CIRCUIT

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RESPONSE

Madam:

In response to the Office action dated November 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.